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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24334-001NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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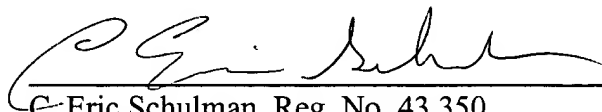
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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Sir:

Applicant filed the present application on November 15, 2001 as confirmed by Filing Receipt. To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action, and respectfully requests the present status of this application.

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